

FISCAL NOTE

SB 219 - HB 1225

February 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the minimum civil liability of a person that is making, selling, or distributing a device to descramble a cable television signal with the intent that such device be used for theft of the cable provider's signal from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for the first offense and from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes local governmental entities offering cable television service as authorized in TCA 7-52-601 may experience an increase in revenues from civil penalties estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director